## Do You Need to Post a Bond?

## How do I post a bond for my friend or relative?

The following information was provided by ICE. For questions, please call the ICE New York Field Office at 212-863-3401.

The person supplying the bond money must show proof of identity and lawful immigration status. This person (the obligor) is responsible for ensuring that the alien presents himself before an officer or agent of the Department of Homeland Security whenever a request is made. For bond information, please call (212) 863-3401 and ask to speak to the Deportation Officer handling the case. You must have the last name of the detainee and alien registration number before calling.

To post an immigration bond for an alien being detained by ICE, you must post the bond at <u>U.S. Immigration</u> and <u>Customs Enforcement</u>, 26 Federal Plaza, Rm. 9-110, 9th floor New York, NY 10278, Mondays through Fridays (except public holidays) between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Acceptable bond forms of payment are Cashier's Check from a bank or Postal Money Order. These must be made payable to the "U.S. Department of Homeland Security." This information is not intended, nor should it be construed in any way, as legal advice. The information does not extend or limit the jurisdiction of the Immigration Courts as established by law and regulation. Nothing in this packet shall limit the discretion of Immigration Judges to act in accordance with law and regulation.